

## The King's Trust Canada Youth Council Q&A

### 1. What is The King's Trust Canada's Youth Council?

The King's Trust Canada Youth Council (YC) serves as an advisory group to the Executive Leadership Team of The King's Trust Canada. The YC plays a critical role in shaping TKTCs (The King's Trust Canada) ideas, programs, campaigns, and strategies to better serve young Canadians facing barriers. They are individuals who share our passion for building a brighter future for young people and want to work with leading Canadian employers, community partners, and educational institutions to advance our mission of helping 100,000 young people increase their employability. By enhancing the skills and employability of our nation's young people -- especially those facing barriers -- the YC will play an integral role in strengthening Canada's workforce, promoting equity and fostering sustainable economic growth.

Apart from their advisory role, the YC also acts as ambassadors for TKTC where appropriate, assisting with outreach efforts, representing the organization at events and lending credibility to the organization's youth-focused initiatives through meaningful growth and change. Additionally, they serve as a focus group, providing feedback on various ideas, programs, and campaigns to ensure they resonate with young people facing barriers. Overall, the YC plays a significant part in shaping TKTC's strategies and initiatives to better serve young people across Canada.

### 2. Who can apply to the Youth Council?

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or a refugee.
- Be between 18 and 25 years old.
- We're looking for people from all backgrounds, including racialized youth, Indigenous youth, youth with disabilities, the 2SLGBTQI+ community, and youth who have had experience with the justice system. Diversity is important if we want to build a brighter future for all young people and make sure no one is left behind.

### 3. Who is the ideal candidate?

Ideal candidates will have:

- An interest in youth development and community engagement.
- Participation in previous TKTC programs (preferred but not mandatory).
- A desire to develop leadership skills.

- A passion for working with others and sharing ideas.
- Ability to think critically and contribute constructively to discussions.
- An understanding and appreciation of diversity and inclusion.

#### **4. What is the commitment required for Youth Council members?**

Council members will serve a 12-month term, during which they must:

- Attend regular meetings (5 meetings)
- Be available on an ad hoc basis for 2-4 hours each month, depending on their availability and the needs of the organization (e.g., external events).
- Regular attendance, active participation, and checking emails regularly.
- Participate actively in the alumni network after their term ends.

#### **5. Will the Youth Council members be compensated?**

Yes, Youth Council members will receive compensation for their time and contributions. The details of this compensation will be provided upon selection.

#### **6. What are the benefits of joining the Youth Council?**

Joining the Youth Council offers numerous benefits, including:

- Opportunity to shape programs that help young people facing barriers through innovation and leadership skills
- Develop skills such as communication, creativity, and problem-solving while tackling the issues that matter most to young people
- Working with TKTC and acting as a spokesperson in media or at events (when required)
- Collaboration with like-minded peers
- Will be compensated for their time
- Professional development opportunities

#### **7. Why is the CEO (Chief Executive Officer) involved in the Youth Council?**

The TKTC Youth Council is an important group of advisors, so it is essential for them to have access to the most senior member of the team.

#### **8. What is the role of His Majesty King Charles III in the Youth Council?**

The King's Trust Canada was founded by His Majesty King Charles III. The King himself is not directly involved with members of the Youth Council.

## **9. How do I upload an unlisted YouTube video?**

1. Sign in to YouTube Studio - <https://studio.youtube.com/>
2. Sign in to your YouTube account and click on the video camera icon with a "+" sign, which is your "Create" button, typically located at the top-right corner of the YouTube homepage.
3. From the dropdown menu, select "Upload video" to start the upload process.
4. Choose the file you wish to upload from your device by clicking on the "SELECT FILES" button or drag and drop your video file into the designated area.
5. As your video is uploading, enter the title as FirstNameLastName\_Youth Council\_2024
6. While still in the upload, scroll down to "Visibility" settings where you'll find the options for "Public," "Private," and "Unlisted."
7. Select the "Unlisted" option to ensure your video will not be searchable on YouTube and can only be accessed through the link you provide.
8. Review all the details and ensure that everything is accurate and to your liking.
9. Finalize your upload by clicking the "Save" button. Now your video has been uploaded as unlisted on YouTube.
10. Once the video is processed, you can share the provided link with us in the application form